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Institute of Nutrition which is now in the Academy of Medical Sciences; he played an important part in the organization of the Physico-Chemical Institute imeni Karpov and Biochemical Institute imeni A.N. Bakh. His organizational abilities were displayed in the organization of the pedagogical work at the Chair of Biological and Organic Chemistry of the Second Moscow Medical Institute, which graduates about 1,880 students each year. Zbarskiy organized the first vitamin committee of the People's Commissariat of Public Health USSR, and later became its permanent chairman. As chairman of this committee, he was instrumental in the rapid development of the science of vitamins in the USSR.

Zbarskiy was, for many years, the USSR representative in the Commission on Nutrition of the Committee of Hygiene of the League of Nations. Furthermore, he founded the journals Problemy Pytaniye and Zhurnal Eksperimental'noy Biologii i Meditsiny, and for many years was their chief editor.

For many years prior to World War II, Zbarskiy pointed out that the organization of nutrition of the Red Army on a strictly scientific basis would substantially raise the defense potential of the USSR. Between 1931 and 1935, a group of scientific workers selected by and working under the supervision of Zbarskiy, developed nutrition standards for all branches of the Red Army. Zbarskiy used this material to publish a collection entitled, Spravochnik po Pytaniye Krasnoy Armii. (Handbook on Nutrition of the Red Army). The standards indicated in the handbook were adopted by the Red Army.

According to Spravochnik Akademii Meditsinskikh Nauk SSSR (Handbook for the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR), 1946, other positions held by Zbarskiy included: member of Presidium, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR; member of the Bureau, Department of Medicobiological Sciences, Academy of Medical Sciences; member of Scientific Council, Institute of Nutrition, Department of Hygiene, Microbiology, and Epidemiology, Academy of Medical Sciences. According to Vestnik Akademii Meditsinskikh Nauk SSSR, No 2, 1948, he was chairman of the Nutrition Commission, Presidium, Academy of Medical Sciences.

At present, Zbarskiy heads the Chair of Biochemistry at the First Moscow Medical Institute. The laboratories of the Chair of Biochemistry are conducting intensive scientific work. Zbarskiy and his school also are concerned with the problem of cancer.

Many of Zbarskiy's students who mastered the pedagogical and organizational methods of their teacher are heads of chairs in higher educational institutions all over the USSR (Professors I. I. Ivanov, S. R. Mardatsev, and others).

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